



Strong Start: Academic Integrity

Fall 2020

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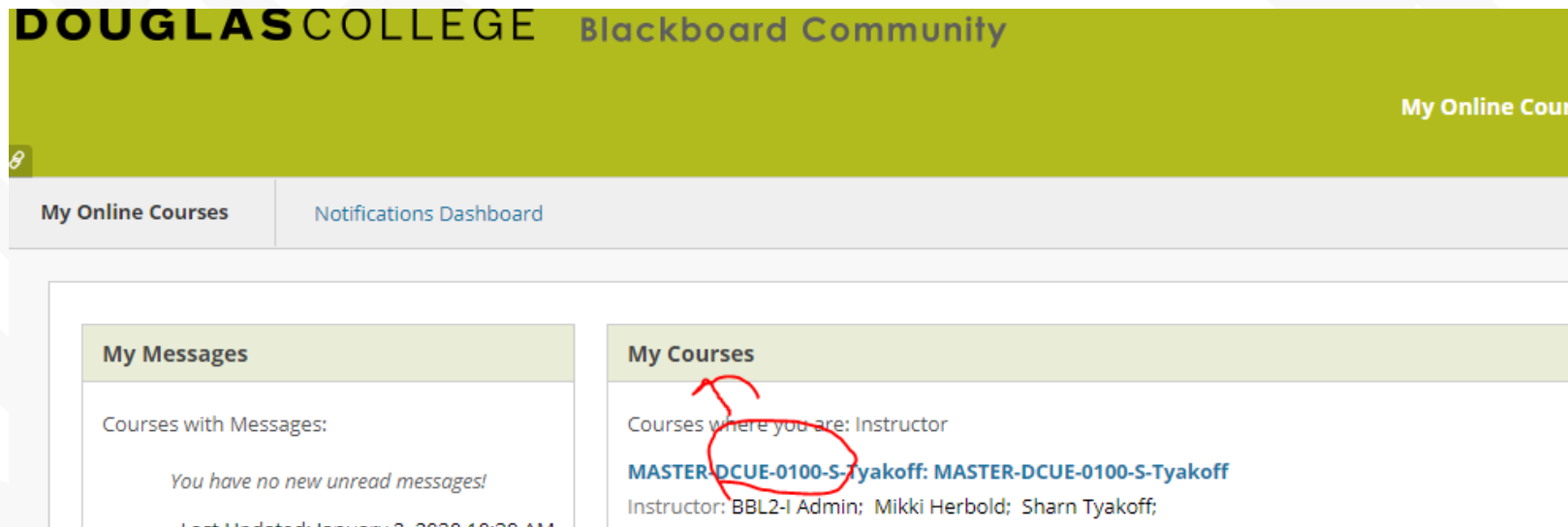
What is Academic Integrity?

*The fundamental **ethics** of scholarship, knowledge creation and transmission, including the principles of **honesty, respect for truth and knowledge, fairness, and responsibility.***

Douglas College Universal Education

DCUE 0100: Academic Integrity

- **Mandatory** for all new students
- Automatic enrollment on **Sept 22**
- Complete the course by **Nov 9**
- Course will appear in **Blackboard**:



The screenshot shows the Blackboard Community interface. At the top, there is a green header with "DOUGLAS COLLEGE" and "Blackboard Community". Below the header, there are two tabs: "My Online Courses" and "Notifications Dashboard". The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "My Messages" and contains the text "Courses with Messages:" and "You have no new unread messages!". The right column is titled "My Courses" and contains the text "Courses where you are: Instructor" and "MASTER-DCUE-0100-S-Tyakoff: MASTER-DCUE-0100-S-Tyakoff". A red circle highlights the course name "MASTER-DCUE-0100-S-Tyakoff" in the "My Courses" section, with a red arrow pointing to it.

Course Information

- Should take about **30 minutes**
- At end of course is a **short test.**
 - Pass = 80%
 - Three attempts to pass.

Having trouble with content?

You can complete the module with Learning Centre tutors.

Why are we making you take this course?

- Reputation.
- Your Learning.
- The consequences for violating academic integrity are serious.

Common Mistakes

The 3 main problems:

- ❌ Copying from the internet
- ❌ Submitting the same paper for different courses (self-plagiarism)
- ❌ Working too closely with others (cheating)

Do not rely on:

- ❌ Plagiarism “checkers”
- ❌ Paraphrase Tools

Factors that Contribute to Academic Dishonesty

- Poor study habits
- Poor time management
- Psychological factors:
 - Anxiety
 - Lack of self-confidence
 - Pressure to perform



*Douglas College has many resources to help you
It's OK to Ask For Help*

Douglas College Learning Centre

Free tutoring and assistance with course assignments:

- In the library at the New West campus
- In room A1040 off the atrium at the Coquitlam campus

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TUTORING

DOUGLAS COLLEGE
LEARNING CENTRE

English Language Tutoring is a service to help students develop written and spoken English language skills for Douglas College courses. English Language Tutors are TESL-trained, professional tutors.

Tutoring Sessions

English Language tutors meet with you one-on-one to discuss your writing process in 25-minute or 55-minute sessions.

Your tutor can also reserve ongoing sessions for you for a few weeks at a time to work together on specific assignments and skills.

Find an appointment on the [English Language Tutoring Schedule](#)

Handouts and other Resources

Handouts with strategies and information to improve your writing, grammar and citation skills are available [online](#) and in the Learning Centre.

[Find a resource or handout](#)

Tutoring Approach

English Language Tutors can help you by:

- Discussing your assignment with you
- Discussing English language weaknesses in your school work
- Suggesting techniques and resources to improve your use of English
- Providing exercises in grammar and other language development skills

Limits to help from a tutor may include:

- choosing a limited number of the errors or patterns of errors to focus on
- showing you how to fix errors by giving examples and providing resources
- giving editing advice and practice to improve your own language skill

Note: We may suggest you speak to your instructor if you have questions that your tutor cannot answer.

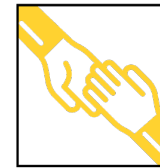
Is English Language Tutoring for you?

- Your primary language is not English (English is your second or additional language)
- You would like English language help in your Douglas College classes (writing, speaking, reading, or listening).
- You would like to work on improving the English you need for your college courses

Enjoy Your Studies!



Remember: we all want you to be successful!



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Thank you!

See you at the next workshop.